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SUBJ: MANPOWER PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND THIRD MEETING OF  
MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE

REFS: (A) TEHRAN 6865 (B) TEHRAN A-156 (C) STATE 187189

1. NASSERI ADVISES THAT 8-9 SEPTEMBER DATE FOR THIRD MEETING OF USIRJC MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE IS FIRM. SHOWED LETTER TO LABOR REPORTING OFFICER FROM MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE HASSAN ALI MEHRAN CONFIRMING THIS AND STATING US AUTHORITIES WOULD BE SO INFORMED. REPORTING OFFICER ASKED NASSERI TO ENSURE THAT OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION SENT SOONAT LEAST FOR THE RECORD.

2. NASSERI SAID GOI MANPOWER PROGRAM PROPOSAL, WHICH VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH DRAFT TRANSMITTED UNDER REF B, HAS BEEN LODGED IN MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARY'S OFFICE FOR THREE WEEKS NOW. WHEREAS THERE NO HANGUPS NASSERI KNOWS OF, FACT REMAINS IT HAS NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY. REPORTING OFFICER COMMENTED THAT UNLESS PROPOSAL OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO US SIDE PRIOR TO 8-9 SEPTEMBER MEETING, IT DIFFICULT TO EXPECT THAT 8-9 SEPTEMBER SESSION COULD CULMINATE IN SIGNATURE OF AN  
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AGREEMENT.

3. NASSERI THEN SUGGESTED THAT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MIGHT BE SIGNED AT CONCLUSION OF SESSION WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE BROAD LINES OF MANPOWER AGREEMENT TO BE RECOMMENDED TO USIRJC. NASSERI FELT THAT SUCH A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WOULD APPROPRIATELY BE SIGNED FOR GOI BY LABOR MINISTER AND FOR U.S. BY AMBASSADOR.

4. ON FUNDING OF FIRST IRANIAN (MARCH 1975 - MARCH 1976) YEAR PROGRAM, NASSERI SAID THAT PLAN ORGANIZATION DEPUTY HEAD SHAPUR RASEKH HAD APPROVED USE OF MINISTRY'S PRESENTLY BUDGETED DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDS FOR USIRJC ACTIVITIES. THUS IF THIS DECISION NOT REVERSED BY PLAN ORG, FUNDING SHOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. NASSERI ADDED THE CAUTION THAT CABINET CHANGES BEING CONTEMPLATED AND CHANGES IN LOWER ECHELON OFFICIALS COULD PRODUCE A NEW MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOME NEW FACES IN THE PLAN ORGANIZATION. REPORTING OFFICER RESPONDED THAT WE WERE HOPEFULLY BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK WHICH WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED DRASTICALLY BY CHANGES IN PERSONALITIES.

5. NASSERI'S STAFF BUSY PLANNING FOR 8-9 SEPTEMBER MEETING BUT NASSERI UNABLE TO PROVIDE IRANIAN DRAFT AGENDA. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR DRAFT AGENDA SOONEST FOR COMMENT AS WELL AS NAMES OF US DEL. HE ALSO SUGGESTED, PER PARA THREE ABOVE, THAT US DEL BRING DRAFT OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

6. REQUEST NAMES OF US DEL SOONEST AND DESIRED HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS. NASSERI ASSUMES US DEL WILL BE HEADED BY AN UNDERSECRETARY. AS SOON AS US DRAFT AGENDA RECEIVED, WILL DISCUSS WITH NASSERI AND RECEIVE HIS COMMENTS HOPEFULLY ARRIVING AT COMMON AGENDA PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING.

7. RE REF C SUGGESTION OF USE OF 661 FUNDS, SINCE MIN LAB CONTINUES TO ASSURE US THAT PLAN ORGANIZATION HAS APPROVED USE OF MIN LAB DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDS FOR MARCH 21, 1975 TO MARCH 20, 1976 ACTIVITIES, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO REACH FOR THIS LEVER. IF PLAN ORGANIZATION REVERSES FIELD , WILL RECONSIDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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